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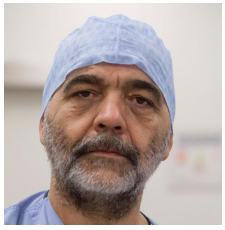

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- Bariatric surgery
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EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE:

1967-1978

T.E.D. Ankara College, Ankara-Turkey / primary, middle & high school education in English.

1978-1984

Ankara University Medical School, Ankara-Turkey / 6 year programme, December 1st 1984; awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

1982 July-August

Elective study in General Surgery at Northern General Hospital, Dept. of Surgery, Sheffield, U.K..

November 1984-June 1986

Compulsory Medical Service: General Practitioner in Sungurlu State Hospital, Çorum, Turkey.

May 1986

Successfully completed (winning 1st choice) Governmental State Hospital Residency Exam.

July 1986-December 1987

Resident in Department of Surgery, Numune State Hospital, Ankara, Turkey.

December 1987

Transfer to University Hospital upon success at first centralized national medical specialization exam (winning 1st choice).

December 1987-December 1993

Resident in Department of General Surgery, Ankara University Medical School, Ankara, Turkey.

March 1991

Awarded Monbusho (Ministry of Education of Japan) Scholarship for surgical training in Japan.

April 1991 - September 1991

Japanese Language Studies in Hiroshima University, Japan.

June 1991 - July 1992

Surgical fellow in Department of Surgery, Okayama University Medical School (Program Chief: Kunzo Orita M.D.), Okayama, Japan (Training in gastroscopy/colonoscopy, clinical studies on gastric/hepatobiliary cancer surgery and laparoscopic surgery; experimental studies on solid organ transplantation).

December 1993

Completed Surgical Residency and received certificate for Turkish Board of Surgery.

December 1993 - May 1994

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Staff Surgeon at Dept. of General Surgery, Ankara University Medical School.

May 1994 - September 1994

Staff Surgeon at Ankara Oncology Hospital (compulsory surgical service).

September 1994-February 1996

Transfer to University Hospital, Staff Surgeon at Dept. of General Surgery, Ankara University Medical School.

September 1995

Awarded a scholarship in the scope of NATO "Science Fellowship Program" for special training in hepato-biliary surgery and liver transplantation in U.K.

May 1996

Registration to the "General Medical Council" of U.K. as a Registrar in Hepatobiliary Surgery at Birmingham University Medical School.

February 1996 - September 1996

Clinical Fellow at "The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham University Medical School, Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplantation Unit (Program Chief: Paul McMaster F.R.C.S.), Birmingham, U.K.

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Staff Surgeon at Dept. of General Surgery, Ankara University Medical School.

November 1997

Awarded the title of "Associate Professor" in General Surgery, Ankara University Medical School.

November 1997 – June 2003

Associate Professor of Surgery, Ankara University Medical School, Dept. of Surgery, Ankara, Turkey

August 1998-October 1998

Completion of Advanced Laparoscopic Skill Acquisition Program at YALE University Medical School, Department of General Surgery - YALE Laparoscopy (Program Chief: James C. Rosser M.D., F.A.C.S.), New Haven, U.S.A.

November 1998

Training in advanced laparoscopic surgery at Center for Videoscopic and Laser Surgery (Program Chief: J. Barry McKernan, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S.), Atlanta, U.S.A.

June 1999

Awarded a scholarship from French Government for working at Paul Brousse Hospital, Villejuif – Paris, France.

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Training in hepatopancreatobiliary surgery, Paul Brousse Hospital, Unit of Hepatobiliary Surgery (Program Chief: Henri Bismuth M.D., F.A.C.S.), Villejuif-Paris, France

June 2003

Awarded the title of "full" professorship in General Surgery, Ankara University Medical School, Dept. Of Surgery, Ankara, Turkey.

September 2003

Resignation from Ankara University, transfer to an İstanbul based "private hospital".

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Head of Dept. of General Surgery, İstanbul Surgical Hospital, İstanbul, Turkey. (Founder and Chief of Reflux & Achalasia Diseases Diagnosis & Treatment Center).

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Resignation from İstanbul Surgical Hospital,

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Founder & Senior Surgeon at İstanbul Bariatrics / Advanced Laparoscopy, Obesity, Reflux and Achalasia Center, İstanbul, Turkey.

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Clinical observer of the "surgical weight loss program" at New York Bariatrics, Lenox Hill Hospital and Westchester Hospital (Program Chief: Mitchell S. Roslin, M.D., F.A.C.S.), New York, US

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Language fluency:

Turkish; English; barely understand and speak Japanese.

Accomplishments

Publications:

1. **Yerdel MA**, Korkmaz A, Aras N: Bilateral musinoz over kistadenomu ile birlikte apendiks mukoseli. Vaka takdimi (Mucocele of the appendix with bilateral mucinous cystadenomas of the ovaries. A case report). *Numune Hastanesi Tıp Bülteni* (***Medical Bulletin of Numune Hospital***), 27:45-50,1987. (In Turkish, English abstract)

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